

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

SECSTATE WASHDC 1389

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SA

SUBJ: CIVAIR BILATERAL TALKS

REF: STATE 54559

1. SAUDIS HAVE FORMALLY AGREED TO RESUMPTION OF CIVIL AIR  
NEGOTIATIONS. FINAL SAG APPROVAL WAS APPARENTLY HELD UP BY  
DESIRE OF SAUDIA AIRLINE OFFICIALS TO CALL OFF TALKS UNLESS  
THERE WAS PRIOR SIGN OF CHANGE IN USG POSITION.

2. SAUDI DELEGATION NOT YET NAMED BUT WILL PROBABLY BE  
HEADED BY NASSER ASSAF, VICE PRESIDENT OF CIVIL AVIATION  
DEPARTMENT, ASSISTED BY ADNAN SADAT, DIRECTOR OF AIR TRANSPORT,  
AND RIDA HAKEEM, VP OF SAUDIA.

3. CABLE HAS BEEN SENT TODAY FROM MFA TO SAUDI EMBASSY  
CAIRO AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO MEMBERS OF DELEGATION  
LISTED REFTEL. REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO TELEGRAM  
NUMBER 3952 DATED 4/4/1398. PLEASE ADVISE BY PRIORITY  
RESPONSE IF ANY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, AND INFORM US  
OF ETA FOR TEAM SO WE CAN MEET ON ARRIVAL.

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## Message Attributes

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